CITY INTELLIGENCE. STATE SENATOR.

The Writ for the Election in the First District -The Twentieth of December Named as the

The Twentleth of December Named as the Election Day—The Candidates.

This morning Andrew M. Rambo, Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate, waited upon the Sheriff, but in his absence served upon Chief Deputy Smith the writ of Speaker White, of the Senate, ordering a special election to be held in the First Senatorial district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. William W. Watt.

The document is as follows:—
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Peter Lyle, Esq., High Sheriff of the city and county of Philadelphia, greeting:—Whereas, it has come to my knowledge, as Speaker of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the Hon, William W.

leage, as Speaker of the Senate of the Common-wealth of Pennsylvania, that the Hon. William W. Watt, member of the Senate from the First Senatoto rial district of the Commonwealth, is lately de-ceased, making a vacancy for the said district in the

And whereas, it is by the Constitution of the Com-monwealth and the laws passed in pursuance thereof made the duty of the Speaker of the Senate to issue writs and appoint a day for the heiding of elections to all vacancles occurring therein. Now these are to notify you that I, by virtue of the authority vested as aforesaid in me as the Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania, hereby ap-point Tuesday, 20th day of December, A. D. 1870, as the day for holding the election in the several election districts comprising the First Senatorial Dis-trict of Pennsylvania, to fill the vacancy existing therein, as aforesald. And you are hereby directed to give at least ten days public notice of said election as required by law, and that said election shall be held and conducted according to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided for the holding and conducting of elections in the city of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Given under my hand and seal at Harrisburg, this

22d day of November, A. D. 1870.
HARRY WHITE,
Speaker of the Senate.

GEORGE W. HAMERSLY, Numerous gentlemen have been announced as candidates to succeed Senator Watt. Taey are, as full was tall was tall as follows:

far as heard of, as follows:— Republicans—John Price Wetherill, Joseph R. Lyndall, William H. Taggart, Robert C. Tittermary, and Robert Morris.

Democrats—Robert P. Dechert, General William McCandless, Joseph E. Caldwell, and Alexander J.

The Republican City Executive Committee it is thought, will name the evening of Wednesday, De-sember 7, as the occasion for their delegate elec-tions throughout the district, and the morning of Becember's as the day for holding the nominating convention. The election officers of October last will hold this special election, and the registry list used on that occasion will also be employed.

THANKSGIVING.

Preclamation by Governor Goary—The Core-montes on the Occasion.

The morrow is the day set apart by the President of the United States and the Governor of Pennsylvania as a day of thanksgiving. The latter official in his preclamation says:

proclamation says: —
"Pennsylvania, unsurpassed in blessings, should not be surpassed by any in asknowledging her grati-inde to God. Let us, then, as citizens of the Com-monwealth, abstain, as far as possible, from our usual avocations on that day, and assemble at our respective places of worship, and let us there, and in the festivities of our assembled families at our cherished homes, rejoice in the goodness of God, and render thanks to Him for ilis loving kindness and His abundant mercy toward us. Let our thanks-giving and praise find expression in dedicating the day to deeds of benevolence and charity, and in ministering to and alleviating the wants of the poor, the needy, and the suffering, so that all may 're-joice and be exceeding glad.' 'To do good and to communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God

is well pleased.'
"Let us invoke Divine favor upon our beloved State and nation, and pray that all who are called to administer their governments may be actuated by the 'spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and the fear of the Lord."

The day having been set spart by an act of Assembly as a legal holiday, it will be generally ob-Assembly as a legal holiday, it will be generally observed as such in this city.

In audition to the usual religious ceremonies, the last Division, N. G. of Pa., will be reviewed at Laurisdowne, Fairmount Park, at 2½ P. M., by Major-General George G. Meade, U. S. A., and Major-General A. L. Pierson, of the 18th Division P. N. G. The lat Brigade will parade previous to the review. The cavalry and infantry and Keystone Battery will form at 12 20 P. M. on Broad street, right resting on Walnut. The 2d and 3d Brigades will form at Landsdowne. The 4th Brigade will assemble at 11% A. M. on Broad street, right resting on Coates.

The soldiers' orphans and friendless children at

the Northern Home, Twenty-third and Brown streets, will have a dinner served to them. Donations are requested by the managers. There will be appropriate exercises at the Home for Lattle Wanderers, No. 823 Buinbridge street, in-

cluding a dinner. Contributions of food and clothing The principals and managers of the Soldiera' Ornhans' Schools throughout the State have been ordered to suspend school, and employ the usual hours in such manner as will be best calculated to inculcate a dependence upon God, awaxen grateful emotion, and implant pleasant memories in the

hearts of these fatherless children.

FIRES THIS MORNING .- About half-past 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the large five-story brick building Nos. 506 and 508 North street, occupied on the first floor and basement by the Bidlie Hardware Company, and the second, third, fourth, and Fifth floors by T. Sinclair, lithographer. The damage to the building by fire was not serious. The fiames originated accidentally on the third story, and burned a hole through the floor to the story below. Here a counter, containing printing paper, and some shelving were destroyed. Mr. Sinclair's stock of printing material and lithographic stones was greatly damaged by the heat, smoke, and water. It is impossible for him to estimate his loss, considering the character of the stock on the pre-mises, but it will not fall short of \$10,000. He has an insurance, as follows: - Fame Insurance Company. Soeo: Pennsylvania, \$5000; Reliance, \$2500; Spring Garden, \$2500; Springfield, Mass., \$2500; North America, \$2500; and Union Matual, \$2500. The Biddle Hardware Company sustain a loss of several thousand dollars. The principal damage done was in the cellar, where the stock on hand was not very valuable. On the first floor the most expensive hardware was stored. This was protected by the covers of the Fire Insurance Patrol. The loss of the firm is fully covered by insurance in the Fire Association and other companies. But for the indefatigable exertions of the firemen, a most destructive configration would have taken place.

About 8 o'clock this morning a slight fire oc-curred in the basement of the furniture store of A. & H. Lejambre, No. 1127 Chesnut street. The flames were confined to some nair and flax used in the making up of sofas, and were extinguished with a few buckets of water. The fire was accidental. lad, in lighting the gas to the cellar, dropped a piece of lighted paper among the material.

REPORT OF THE INSURANCE PATROL. -T. M. Cusker Captain of the insurance Patrol, reports that for the month of October, 1870, there were 34 box alarms to: are and 36 silent alarms, of which 4 were false. The causes of the fires were as follows: -Accidental, 3): eareless, 9; spontaneous combastion, 4; incendiary, 11; supposed incendiary, 7; unknown, 3; old fires, 2;

The character of buildings on fire was as follows:

—16 dwellings, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 parns, 3 machine shops, 3 woolen mills, 1 drug store, 3 grocery
stores, 2 saw and planing mills, 1 looking-glass and frame establishment, on fire three times, I cotton and woollen mill, I boot and shoe factory, I cabinet maker's shop, 9 stables, I boat house, I liquor store, I clothing house, I shirt emporium, I broom factory, I "omnibus" building, I brick yard shed, I shoe store, I fine cuttery establishment, I produce store, I oil re finery, I chair factory, I out house, I beer saloon, I tannery, 1 rag and paper store, 1 charch, 1 flour mill, 1 smoke house, and 1 junk shop.

THANKSGIVING EVE BALLS. - To-night the annual hall of the Pickwick Club will be given at National Guards' Hall. The delegation of Baltimore mittary, who come here to witness the display of tomorrow, will be in attendance at this pleasant

The third annual soirce of the Neptune Association, which is intended as complimentary to Nep-tune Lodge, No. 254, I. O. O. F., will also come on this evening. It will take place at Red Men's Hall, Third and Brown streets.

Explosion of Coal Oil.—About half past 5 o'clock this morning Annie Milier, a servant in the family of Mr. Henry Goebel, No. 1523 Mascher street, was seriously burned about the body by the explosion of a can of coal oil. She was making a freat the time, and in order to increase the flame she poured coal oil on the burning wood; hence the explosion. Annie was removed to the hospital, where she lies in a very critical condition.

WIFE-BEATER .- Joseph Young, residing at No. 803 Swanson street, was arrested last night upon the charge of beating his wife over the head with a plece of wood. The accused had a hearing before Alderman Lutz, and was committed to prison.

BLOWN DOWN .- During the high wind last evening ene of the small towers on the Church of the An-nunciation, Tenth and Dickerson streets, was blown down and demolished. A portion of the brick work on which it rested was shattered.

A EUROPEAN LINE.

Action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company Favoring a Line of steamships from Phila delphia to Europe—A Subscription of \$100.

At a meeting of the Pennayivania Railroad Com-pany Directors, held this afternoon, the following resolutions were adopted, with reference to the establishment of a line of steamships between tais city and Europe: -Resoired, 'I hat the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-

Reserved, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will unite with the commercial, manua actoring, and industrial interests of the city of Philadelonia in the establishment of a line of not less than four steamships, to be built in the United States, to ply between this port and Liverpool, or other European port, upon the following general basis:

A charter for the organization of a steamship company to be obtained from the Legislature of Penusylvania at the next session, the minimum capital of such company to be \$100,000, with power to increase to \$5,000,000.

crease to \$5,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sub-

scribe for \$400,000 of said capital, on condition that \$300,000 be subscribed for by other responsible par-Bords of the said steamship compuny payable is Bot es of the said steaments computy payable in 21 years, and bearing 5 per ct. interest in gold, free of taxes, to be issued to the amount of \$1.580 000, which bones, in the event of the steamship company falling to pay, shall be purchased, principal and interest, as the same mature, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the par value thereof.

The fille of the company to be "The American

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Steamship Company of Philadelphia." ANNIVERSARY PRAYER MEETING.—The anniversary of the Noonday Prayer Meeting took place at noon to-day at the Church of the Epiphany, northwest corner of Fifteenth and Chesnut streets. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen Rev. Dr. Newton presided, and opened the proceed-ings with reading a portion of the Scriptures and prayer. Addresses and prayers were then delivered by Rev. Drs. Johnson, Fernley, Hendricks, Pierce, Malcolm, Agnew, Church, Kmerson, Gates, and

Tarred a Till.—Charles Hays, a colored lad, was yesterday sent to prison by Alderman Latz, to answer the charge of robbing the money drawer of a grocery store on Hurst street.

SHED BURNED,-About half-past 10 o'clock night the brick yard shed at Twenty-third and Columbia avenue was partially destroyed by fire. FOUND OPEN. Last night the police found five stores open in the Sixth district,

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New style Lace Hikfs., at \$1, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Lace Hdkfs., 44c., worth 75c.; very cheap. Ladies' and Gents' Linen hemstitched Hdkfs. A large assortment Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and Gloves, bought for cash, very cheap.

Ladies' full regular-made Hose, 25, 28, 20 up to

Gents' half Hose, full regular-made, 20, 23, 25, 31c Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 50 and 62% c. Ladies' and Children's Merino Hose. Ladies' Cloth, Silk-mixed, Berlin, and Spun Silk

loves. Ladies' Buckskin and Caster Gauntlet Gloves. Gents' Buckskin, Cloth, Berlin, and Spun Silk

Children's Cloth Gloves, in blue, white, and scar-

Wide Black Sash Ribbons, very cheap. Colored Sash Ribbons. Trimming Ribbons, in black and colored. Black Veivet Ribbons, best quality.
A large assortment Ladies' and Gents' Merino

Underwear, very cheap.

A large assortment of Blankets.

All-wool Flannels, Heavy Shaker Flannels.

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Goves, etc. Gloves, etc. JOSEPH H. THORNLEY,

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TO-DAY'S WASHINGTON NEWS. LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Discharged Hands Reinstated. President. and

Politics in New England

Ste., Ste., Ste. Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Ter-Strike for Mr. Harmer.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Hon. Alfred U. Harmer, member elect from your Fifth district, is here to-day, and was among the callers at the White House. Mr. Harmer visited the Secretary of the Navy, and succeeded in getting the order recently issued for the discharge of three hundred men at your Navy Yard revoked.

Mr. Harmer represented that turning these men adrift at this season would cause great suffering, and he thought if the Secretary could possibly find work for them, they should be retained. The Secretary at once directed the order dismissing them to be revoked. Mr. Harmer promises to be a useful membar. This is the second success he has had since his election, the first being the secured order to retake

General Negley, member from the Pittsburg District, is here, settling up old scores with the men who opposed him in the recent canvass. He called upon the President to-day and had a long consultation. The President congratulated him on his success against the Democrats in his district, and assured him that whatever he suggested relative to the distribution of Federal patrouage should be done.

Mr. Summer and the President. Senator Sumner, who arrived last night, did not call upon the President to-day to pay h respects. The feeling at the White House towards him is anything but friendly, especially since the publication of his interview with a reporter of the Chicago Republican.

Although Mr. Sumner denies its general accuracy, there are people at the White House who believe that Sumner said all the hard things about the administration that are attributed to him. There is no prospect of healing the breach between them.

FROM NEW ENGLAND.

Political. BOSTON, Nov. 23 .- Hon. William Gaston was nominated last evening by the Democratic wards and city for Mayor by 73 out of 108 votes, of which Mayor Shurtleff had 22.

FROM NEW YORK.

Bids for Government Bonds. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- There were twentyfour bids for gold to-day, amounting to \$4,660,-000. Highest bid, 111 95; lowest, 111. The awards will be \$1,000,000 at 111 87 to 111 95. Proposals for five-twenty bonds will be received on Friday, Nov. 25.

FROM NEW YORK.

Fpecle Shipment. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- The steamer Algeria takes \$53,000 in specie to Europe to-day.

This Afternoon's Quotations. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23-1'80 P. M. -- Cotton firm, with an upward tendency; middling uplands, 94d. with an operate between the state of the sta

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Prison Cases. Court of Quarter Sessions-Judge Petrce.

Prison cases of a small kind were tried to-day. John Williams, an African, was convicted of lar-ceny. A lady testified that she was in market one morning early, with a purse containing \$17 in her hand, and a man passed her, snatched the purse from her hand, and ran away. Two weeks afterwards the cops arrested the prisoner, and the lady identified him as the thief.

Philip Simpson was convicted of the larceny of a silver watch belonging to James McCann He was on the point of getting luto a fight in McCann's tavern, and McCann interfered to save him from a sound beating. The fellow took advantage of his protector's unwariness, and wrenched his watch from his pocket and made off as fast as he could.

-An Indiana farmer performed something like the Casarean operation on a \$75 mule that had eaten his pocket-book with \$460 in currency. The mule died, and the gastric juice had destroyed the money.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS. PHILADELPHIA, November 23, 1870.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY, 25th instant, for the construction of a Sewer on the line of Third street, from the north curb line of Susquehanna avenue to the sewer in Diamond street, said sewer to be constructed of brick expendent in form with a structed of brick expendent in form with a the sewer in Diamond street, said sewer to be con-structed of brick, circular in form, with a clear inside diameter of three feet, with such man-holes as may be directed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. The understanding to be that the Sewers herein advertised are to be completed on or before the Stat day of December, 1870. And the contractor shall take bills prepared against the property fronting on said sewer to the amount of one dollar and lifty cents for each lineal foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be foot of front on each side of the street as so much cash paid; the balance, as limited by ordinance, to be paid by the city; and the contractor will be required to keep the street and sewer in Igood order for three years after the sewer is finished.

When the street is occupied by a City Passenger Railroad track, the sewer shall be constructed alongside of said track in such manner as not to obstruct or interfere with the safe passage of the cars thereon; and no claim for remuneration shall be paid the contractor by the company using said track, as specified in Act of Assembly approved May 8, 1866.

Each proposal will be accompanied by a certificate that a bond has been filed in the Law Department as directed by ordinance of May 25, 1860.

If the lowest bidder shall not execute a con-If the lowest bidder shall not execute a contract within five days after the work is awarded, he will be deemed as declining, and will be held liable on his bond for the difference between his bid and the next lowest bidder.

Specifications may be had at the Department of Sniveys, which will be strictly achered to.

The Department of Highways reserves the right to reject all bids not deemed satisfactory.

All bidders may be present at the time and place of opening the said proposals. No allowance will be made for rock excavation, except by special contract.

MAHLON H. DICKINSON.

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

contract.

The Black Sea Complication.

The Czar Breaks Silence.

He Hopes there will be no War.

Nevertheless Meis not Afraid

The Prussians in France A Sortie from Paris.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE.

The Schleswig Elections. BERLIN, Nov. 23 .- The elections in Schleswig generally resulted in favor of those candidates who support the proposition for annexation to

A Sortle from Patis. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- On the 13th Inst. sharpshooters in General Trochu's army made a reconnoisance from Paris as tar as Champigny, three miles southeast of Vincennes. At that point a large body of Prussians were encountered, and after a sharp action the Prussians were dislodged and the stores collected there destroyed. The Parisians returned to camp without serious loss.

The Armistice Rumors. Rumors are in circulation that renewed efforts for an armistic have lately been made.

The Crenzot Works Again. A story lately published that the manufacto ries of Schneider, at La Creuzot, have been sold to an American company are authoritatively

The Black Sea Difficulty. PESTH, Nov. 23 .- In the Diet yesterday Count Andrassy, on being questioned, declined to give any information as to negotiations with Russia touching the Black Sea difficulty. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- The Times to-day has a

telegram from Constantinople, saying that the Sultan invokes the interposition of the guaranteeing parties. The Morning Post has information confirming the report that Italy will act in concert with

England and Austria. A Word from the Czar. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23 .- To the address from the Lithuanian regiment the Czar replied yesterday, "I hope there will be no war, but if God wills it, you will prove your known devo-

FROM NEW YORK.

Revenue and Civil Service Reform. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- A meeting of the friends of revenue and civil service reform, from various parts of the country, was held in this city yesterday, at which the condition of these two questions before the country and Congress was talked over, and the following was adopted:-Whereas, The time has arrived for the friends of revenue reform and civil service reform to unite in a permanent organization, for the purpose of concentrating public sentiment on measures necessary to carry these reforms into

effect: therefore, Rescived, That a committee be appointed by this meeting, whose duty it shall be to promote these reforms in all appropriate ways' and who, if legislation during the coming session of Congress shall seem to them unsatisfactory shall be empowered to summon the persons here present and such others as may sympathize with them, to consultation for the purpose of calling a national convention of the friends of these reforms.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressmen Arriving.

Despatch to the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 .- Over twenty members of Congress of both houses are now in Washington. Some of them had interviews with the President to-day. The Navy Department has revoked the order for Commander E. C. Grafton to command the Terror.

Thanksgiving. The clerks of the departments were dismissed to-day at noon until Friday morning.

The Mexican Claims. The commission will reject all cases not presented before the first of Feburary, 1869. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

Congressmen are Arriving in large numbers. At the White House to-day there was a constant stream of Senators and members who have just arrived, calling to pay their respects to the President. Among others were Senators Carpenter and Osborn and Representatives Washburn, Negley, Harmer, and Kelley.

Hon. Charles O'Nettl is here, looking rather chapfallen after his fight and defeat.

> FROM NEW YORK. A Defaulting Collector.

Washington.

BUFFALO, Nov. 23 .- The Courier this morning confirms the rumor afloat for several days that Rodney W. Daniels, Collector of Customs for this port, is accused of malfeasance in using public funds for his private business, and that United States Treasury Agent Leopold is in charge of the office, awaiting advices from

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THE LATEST NEWS.

Rejoicings Over Aosta in Havana

National Emigration Convention.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM CUBA.

Enthusiasm over the Ricciton of the Dake of HAVANA, Nov. 23 .- The despatches from the New York Associated Press announcing the

have created the most unbounded enthusiasm. Salutes were fired and the city was given up to festivities. The reception at the palace has been arranged for to-morrow, and on Sunday all the troops in the neighborhood will be reviewed by the Captain-General.

election of the Duke of Aosta as King of Spain

De Rodas to-day set at liberty three thousand negroes. Electoral lists are now forming, and eighteen deputies to the constituent Cortes will be elected as soon as the lists are completed. The city is exceedingly healthy.

Advices from St. Domingo to the 9th instant have been received. A battle had occurred near the southwestern frontler between the forces of Cabral and Baez. The former were routed.

FROM THE WEST.

National Emigration Convention. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23 .- Governor Merrill, of Iowa, called the Emigration Convention to order at 12 o'clock. Colonel Albert G. Shaw, of Memphis, was elected as temporary chairman, and Colonel John S. Loomis, of New York as temporary secretary.

Colonel Shaw, on taking the chair, returned thanks in an eloquent address.

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> Currency. Interest payable May and November.

J. FDGAR THOMSON, CHARLES L. FROST, Trustees. Taking the average earnings of the railroad, per mile, even at the present time, when the work of the road is being performed on disconnected portloas, and compating for the whole distance of 170 miles at the same rate, we obtain an aggregate of \$550,000 for gross annual returns. Allowing fifty per cent. for operating expenses will be a liveral estimate, until the lapse of time shall have residered new from and rails at cessary, the result—net earnings—is \$42,000, to pay interest on a bonded debt of \$20,000 per mile, or more than twelve per cent, on the amount of the merigage bonds.

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From this exhibit it appears that, even at the present moment, holders of the seven per cent. mortgage bonds are amply secured. But it must be borne in mind that at this time an interval of forty miles separates the two portions of the road which are in operation, and therefore that freight moving eastward pays tribute now only to haif of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Minnesota Railroad line, being diverted for through transportation over cennecting lines. When the existing gap is shished—which, it is assured, will be by the lat of December. which, it is assured, will be by the lat of December—goods which now pass over one-half will then traverse the whole of the line, thereby doubling the present receipts of the road, even assuming that ne increase of the gross amount transported takes place. A glance at the map will show the position. We may assume, therefore, from the above exhibit of the existing traffic, that the following estimate will represent the income accruing on the completion of the enterprise after the lat of December:—

keceipts on 170 miles from Burlington to Cecar Falls, \$5000 per mile. \$1,356,006 Cecaring expenses at 50 per cent. (annual rate for first five years). 678,000

Net income. Interest on bonds at 7 per cent. gold, equi-\$678,000 valent to 8 per cent. curren y

Earnings is excess of interest applicable to dividend on stocks, being to per cent, on amount of stock, say \$20,000 per This remarkable exhibit is accounted for by the

character of the en erprise and the country through which it runs, and may be explained on the following ground;—
First. The Burlington. Cedar Rapids and Minneseta Reilroad is a continuation of the Chicago, Barbington, and Quincy Railroad (the best enterprise in the West), and it traverses, without competition, the richest portion of Iowa—the most fertile State in the Union—and receives as sributaries the Chicago and Northwest, Rock Island and Facilic, Union Pacific, Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, Minnesota Central and Rockford and Rock Island Railroads.

Second. It is the first and only completed Iowa road rupning in the interest of St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Mankato, and the Great Northwest.

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Third. It brings Chicago forty-five miles nearer to
St. Paul than ever before.
Fourth,—It gives the only practicable route from
St. Paul to St. Louis, ninety miles nearer than any
other route. Its road-bed is in the finest cerealbearing valley in the world.
Fifth.—It has four (4) great initial and terminal
points, viz:—St. Paul, St. Louis, Burlington, and Chicago, and runs through the finest region in the world for stock and grain. Its sources of traffic are immense, both from local and through transportation. The products of the country comprise Timber, Cosi, Cereals, and Cattle—all in unlimited quanti-ties. The population of the surrounding districts, as shown by the census returns of the last three years, is immense, and increasing at the rate of almost twenty per cent. per annum. This rate of increase must be greatly accelerated by the indux of wealth and population which railway construction always brings with it.

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The above statement comprises some of the reasons why the Burington, Cadar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad is worthy of a place among the arst railways of the land. The stock of the road has been all subscribed to by wealthy parties along the line, and paid is full. The bonds are held at 90, and interest in currency, and are for sale by banks and bankers generally. The greator portion of the whole issue has been disposed of in sums varying from \$1000 to \$50,000, and the class of subscribers is largely represented by Trustees of Funos, Cashiers of Banks and Savings Institutions, Insurance Companies, and judicious and permanent investors.

The bonds have fifty years to run, are convertible at the option of the holder into the stock of the Company at par, and the payment of the principal is provided for by a sinking fund. The convertibility privilege attached to these bonds cannot fail to cause them, at an early day, to command a market price considerably above p-r. U. S. Five-twenties at present prices return only 4% per cent, currency interest, while these bonds pay 8% per cent, and we regard them to be as safe and fully equal as a security to any saliroad Bond issued; and netil they are placed upon the New York Stock Exchange, the rules of which require the road to be compileted, we osligate ourselves to rebuy at any time any of these bends sold by us after this date at the same price as rules of which require the road to be completed, we esligate ourselves to rebuy at any time any of these

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